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ALLIED LABOR WITH WILSON.

Policy Essentially in Harmony with American President.

London, March 22.—The first step in carrying out the plans for an international working class policy, Camille Huysmans, secretary of the Socialist internationale announced Wednesday would be to give a clear statement on inter-allied policy to American workers and to show them that the policy was essentially in harmony with that of President Wilson. In the meantime the inter-allied Socialist memorandum on war aims will be forwarded to German, Austrian and Bulgarian Socialists through Socialist parties in neutral countries. M. Huysmans considers it likely that the Socialist organizations in enemy countries will agree upon a common policy or will make separate statements on the lines of the inter-allied memorandum. If these show certain agreements, the proposal for a general Socialist congress will be put into operation. All parties would be represented and the inter-allied Socialists favor Switzerland as a meeting place.

Referring to an article in the Berlin Vorwaerts, the organ of the German majority Socialists, on the inter-allied memorandum, M. Huysmans said that it only implied that the German Socialists felt themselves to be more helpless in the face of the government than the British and French Socialists before theirs. The Socialists in Great Britain and France, he added, felt able to fight for their ideas, but the German Socialist majority showed a spirit of greater resignation and had shown it for more than a year.

LEMONS WHITEN THE COMPLEXION

Any Woman Can Make-Up This Creamy Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach a darkened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.—Adv.

WAR FINANCE BILL PASSES.

Administration Measure Goes Through House 369 to 2.

Washington, March 22.—The administration bill to establish a war finance corporation was passed by the House yesterday, 369 to 2.

The Only Breadfruit Tree

which grows in this climate is Life Insurance. Its fruit is what it bears, and the more it bears the more it leaves. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual) S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

WILSON SIGNS RAILROAD BILL

Giving Government Railroad Control 21 Months After the War

EXTENDING POWER TEMPORARILY GIVEN

President Had Asked for the Passage of the Bill

Washington, D. C., March 22.—President Wilson yesterday signed the bill bringing railroads under government operation and control until twenty-one months after the end of the war.

An act was passed early in August, 1916, when the war cloud was growing ominous, empowering the president, through the secretary of war, to take control of and utilize all systems of transportation in a national emergency. President Wilson employed this authority on Dec. 28, 1917, taking possession of the lines and appointing Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo director general of railroads.

At the request of the president Congress then set about to enact a law to carry on the step taken as an emergency under the law of 1916. The result is the measure just made effective.

GERMAN DEFENSE PLANS.

Elaborate Preparations Made in Case the Allies Attack.

French Front, March 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—How the Germans prepare to resist an assault by the allied troops, who continually harry them along the entire front, is disclosed in a document which has just fallen into the hands of the French. The paper points out that it is necessary to be prepared for every eventuality and to establish in advance ample dumps of ammunition for several days' fighting for the field and position guns as well as for the trench mortars, since it must be expected that the allies will, in case the operation should be on a big scale, employ poison gas in large quantities and at the same time put up a barrage fire between the German front lines and their communications with the rear.

The essential reserve of ammunition for the trench mortars is laid down at 250 projectiles for each light mortar, 50 projectiles for each trench mortar of midget calibre and 40 projectiles for each heavy mortar. The mortar emplacements should be surrounded by barbed wire entanglements and the gunners should be provided with a plentiful supply of hand grenades for use in case the allied troops should storm the positions.

As to the field and position artillery, each battery should have on hand sufficient ordinary ammunition to last three days and a half and also to have ready for use a supply of poison gas shells.

Great stress is laid on the value of maintaining communications between the infantry engaged and the staff in the rear. Each regiment is ordered to appoint an officer responsible for this service, whose duty shall be to reconnoiter the line occupied by his regiment and send frequent reports as to the situation even when no change has occurred.

The document recalls that the French airplanes accompanying the assaulting infantry during the last battles around Verdun caused great disturbance to the Germans. It asserts that the effective results obtained by these aviators were very limited, but that the morale of the German troops was considerably upset by them. It recommends the placing of special machine gun groups in the rear of the front lines to deal with such attacks by enemy airplanes.

BRITISH GAIN IN PALESTINE.

Capture Three Towns, Repel Turk Counter Attack, London Reports.

London, March 22.—The British have made another advance in Palestine, capturing three towns, it is announced officially. A counter-attack by the Turks was repulsed.

"We occupied Beit Rima and Kefrut, both east-southeast of Deir Ballat, unopposed. We drove off a counter-attack at Deir Ballat and secured Elwalah and the high ground to the westward. Airmen dropped 470 bombs on establishments in the vicinity of Elkurani station. Direct hits were observed on the objectives."

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Don't Stay Constipated with Bread Bad, Stomach Sour or a Cold.

Enjoy Life! Live Your Liver and Bowels To-night and Feel Fine.



To-night sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two to-night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.—Adv.

STOP TALKING PEACE.

By Porter Emerson Browne of The Vigilantes.

It is time that the United States stopped playing Germany's game. Germany, sure of her ability to keep her own peoples solid for war, talks peace. We, stopping our own efforts to listen and to answer, cripple and confuse both ourselves and our allies.

It is the old, old game, of the two burglars in the jewelry shop. One engages the proprietor in conversation while the other robs the safe. While Hertling gives vent to as choice a lot of mendacious hot-air, as the world has ever heard, Hindenburg tramples upon prostrate Russia and adds another corpse to his rapidly accumulating collection.

And we, soft hearted, soft headed, kindly souled, peace loving, peace loving people that we are, gabble on while murder is committed before our very eyes. We had better begin to realize that this thing we have embarked in is not a joint debate but a war. Every day that we spend in conversation and that Germany spends in war, is a two days' loss to us and a two days' gain for Germany.

Time is the essence of victory for Germany as well as for ourselves. We have not now enough ships both to supply our troops in France and to handle other necessary shippings as well. Every day that we delay in bringing every effort that we as a nation possess to the successful prosecution of the war, means a day gained for Germany's submarines, a day gained for the development of the new resources that she has captured by force of arms.

How much longer do we intend to stand in the front door talking to the well-dressed confidence man while his beetle-browed pal commits murder in the back room?

We have already bought a good half dozen German gold bricks. How many more must we purchase before we think we've got enough?

Brattleboro's Pride.

Like the proud Miss McBride, who was proud of her pride, Brattleboro points to its war chest as a fine exhibition of patriotic spirit in raising upwards of \$70,000 to aid worthy war causes. Two thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine subscribers means that 37 to 40 per cent of the people of the town are actually enrolled, or approximately two persons for every family and the average subscription is \$9.50 to \$10 per capita. The Reformer takes satisfaction in the result, as its columns produced the barrage of publicity, which prepared the people of the town to go over the top when the signal was given. Brattleboro is the first community in the state to provide a war chest. If other towns and cities wish to avoid duplication of effort and at the same time be prepared for any call that may be made, men who worked for weeks in systematizing the campaign here will be glad to give useful advice and aid.—Brattleboro Reformer.

U-BOATS MAY BLOCKADE DUTCH

German Threat Said to Have Been Made Against Holland

BECAUSE ALLIES TOOK OVER HER SHIPS

Holland Must Bear All the Consequences of Her Decision

Zurich, March 22.—Holland must expect that submarines will blockade all her ports as a result of the taking over of Dutch ships by the allies and America, it was semi-officially stated in Berlin to-day.

The Netherlands must be compelled to bear all the consequences of her decision, the Berlin advices said.

AMERICAN SHIPPING VASTLY INCREASED

Has Grown at a Rate Which Would Not Have Been Equalled in Quarter of a Century Under Other Conditions.

New York, March 22.—America has created a merchant shipping within the past three years to the extent which ordinarily would not have been developed throughout a quarter of a century had not Germany's submarine warfare destroyed tonnage in quantities so vast as to create a crisis in the world's maritime situation. This building of cargo ships which will restore the American flag to the seven seas is to-day only in its infancy, and the preparing of young men to take their places as sailors and officers on these vessels, and on those which are to come, is the problem which the United States shipping board has agreed to solve, through a sea training bureau established by its recruiting service.

The work of this sea training bureau was actually put under way on Jan. 1. Beginning April 1 it will graduate into the nation's merchant marine about 50 boys daily. Seventy-five boys were transformed from farm hands, store clerks and others of civilian character into sailors during a period of training which terminated Feb. 26—the first group of 50,000 which the shipping board plans to place in active service. This national system of turning landlubbers into seamen is in operation for the first time in America's history.

The United States shipping board is not having its system of new ship conditions. Millions of tons of new shipping will go into commission under the American flag during the next two years and the cry "Man the new ships!" must be answered by thousands of American boys who lived far from the seacoasts, according to Eugene E. O'Donnell, the shipping board's supervisor of sea training.

New England boys, including many runaways, first responded to this call because the national headquarters of the sea training bureau was established at Boston. The age limits were then 17 and 21 years. Later they were changed to 17 and 30 years.

The United States shipping board chartered from the Eastern Steamship company last December the steamer Calvin Austin, formerly in passenger service between Boston and Atlantic ports farther north. Subsequently a sister ship, the Governor Dingley, was taken into this service. The Meade, once an army transport, may become the next unit of this fleet, and announcement is made that, with the establishment of a training station at San Francisco, the Princeton, a United States gunboat, will be taken over. As the system expands, other ships will be chartered for service along the Pacific coast, and there will be vessels for the gulf coast.

Life on board one of these training ships combines instruction and play. At 6 a. m. the 600 boys at present on the Calvin Austin arise and tidy their rooms. Breakfast and general work take up their time until 9:30, when discipline and instruction begin. Then comes inspection, boat drill, "clean-up," and dinner at noon. Fire drill, seamanship, boat drill, knot making and general work occupy the afternoon hours until supper. In the evening the boys have recreation—cards, dominoes, moving pictures, shower baths, singing, sometimes shore leave. At 9 o'clock the recruits turn in.

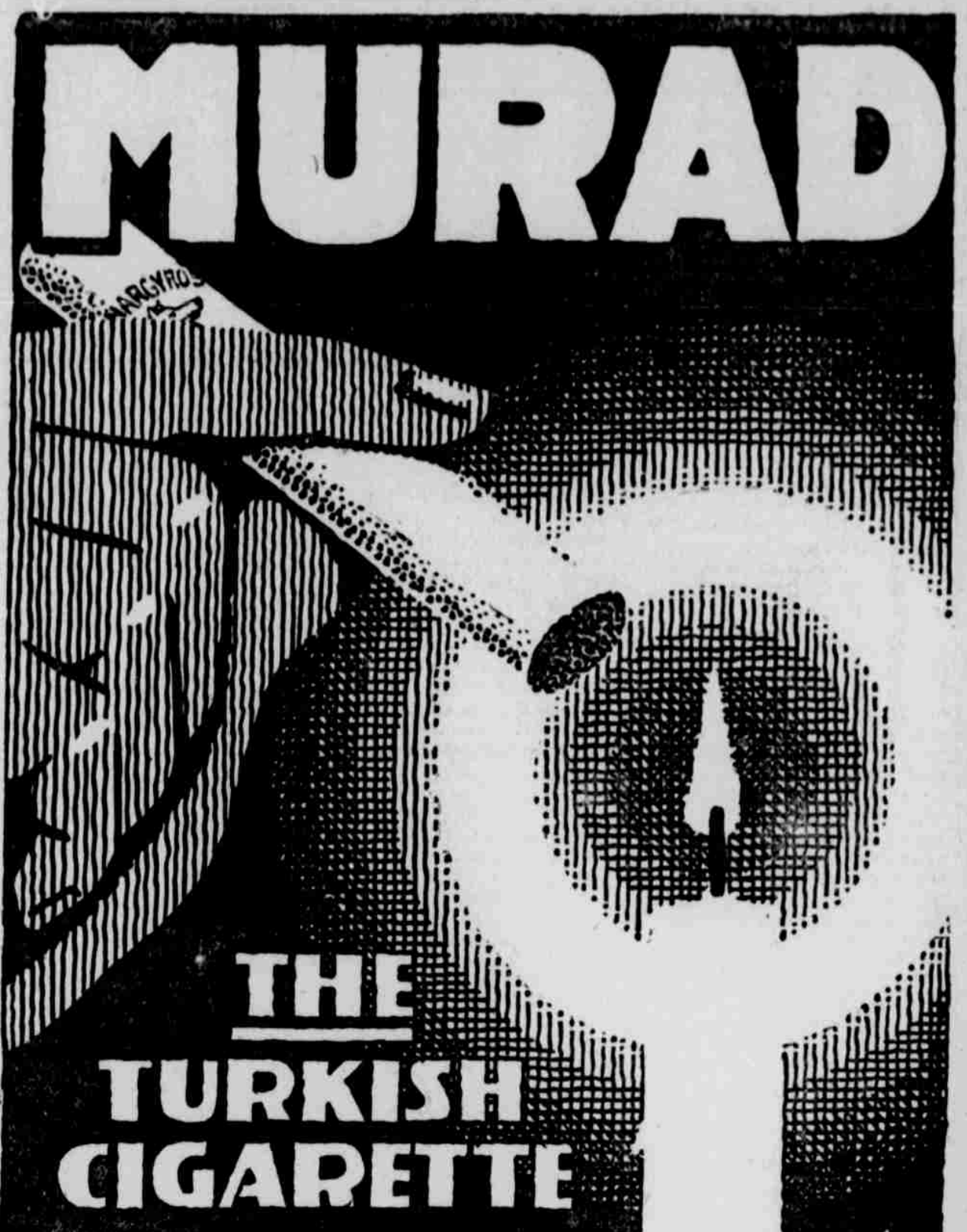
The boys receive better food, it may be stated, than they may expect to receive on many of the merchantmen on which they will serve in later years. It is ample and nutritious. The Hoover program is observed by the chefs.

At Boston, Stanton H. King has the only war job of its kind. King is official chantie man of the new merchant marine. At the weekly entertainment which the recruits enjoy ashore at Boston, they are instructed by King in the ballads of the sea. Although a majority of the recruits will serve on steamers, some will ship on sailing vessels; chantie singing is considered to be valuable for both classes of men, as it insures teamwork when a crew is pulling on ropes. "Blow the Man Down," which came from the Atlantic sailing packet ships of old, and "Shenandoah" are among the favorites with these recruits.

While the recruit's job is a volunteer one, he "signs articles" for the duration of the war, agreeing to serve under the United States shipping board. If he is of draft age, he is automatically exempt from military service. The government places him on a ship, when he has completed his training in some position he has preferred or for which he has shown particular aptitude—seaman, fireman, coaler, oiler, water tender, cook or steward. Six weeks of training on the vessels of the Calvin Austin type qualifies him for service on a merchantman, with his legal status assured.

After two years of service subsequent to his graduation the recruits may enter one of the shipping board's free schools in navigation, of which 39 are in operation along the coasts and at the Great Lakes, and here he may fit himself for officers' licenses, rising in a few years to the command of a vessel while still in his early twenties. During his training on the Calvin Austin and other vessels of this fleet the recruits receive \$20 a month.

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